(സി) രണ്ടു കൊല്ലംവരെ.

ഒരു കൊല്ലം.

(ഡി) ശമ്പളത്തിലും അലവൻസിലും കുറവുണ്ടാകുന്നു കാണിച്ച് അവരിൽനിന്നും ഹർജികൾ കിട്ടിയതിനെ അസ്സലമാക്കി അവരെ മാസ്റ്റർറോൾ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ വക്ക് എസ്റ്റാബ്ലിഷ്മെൻറിൽ ഉണ്ടായ ഴിവുകളിൽ തിരിച്ചെടുത്തിരിക്കുന്നു.

(ഇ) മൻ ഉത്തരം അനുസരിച്ച് ഈ ചോദ്യം ഉദിക്കുന്നില്ല.

Alwaye Water Supply.

* 820. [90] SHRI J. A. BHAT : Will the Minister for Works be pleased to state :

(a) what are the items of works that are proposed to be carried out for the improvement of Alwaye Water Supply to the towns in the Cochin Port area in the current year;

(b) what portion of the allotment for these works in the current year's budget was utilised till the end of August, 1955 and what are the items of works carried out ; and

(c) when all the items of works are expected to be completed for which allotments are made in the current year's budget ?

Minister for Works (SHRI K. I. VELAYUDHAN):

(a) 1. Construction of an additional settling tank of 3 lakhs gallons capacity at Chowwara;

2. Increasing the transformer capacity at all the pumping stations;

3. Fitting up additional pumping sets at Pachalam and Perumanoor stations;

4. Laying a 12" pipe line in Pachalam to Thoppumpady; and

5. Laying a 15" pipe line from Thoppumpady to Mattancherry.

(b) From the allotment of Rs. 17 lakhs, an amount of Rs. 10054-2-10 has been utilised. The following items of works were carried out :-

1. Construction of an additional settling tank. Earth work for the foundation completed. The desludging equipment have been received and the construction has been started.

2. Increasing the transformer capacity at all pumping stations. Transformers of higher capacity have

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qeen erected at Pachalam, Kalamassery and Chowwara and the work of connecting the transformers to the pumping stations are in progress.

3. Fitting up additional pump sets at Pachalam and Perumanoor. Orders for the pumping sets have been placed and these are expected to be received shortly.

4. Laying a 12″ pipe line from Pachalam to Thoppumpady. Supply of pipes is in progress. Arrangements for the supply of specials are being made.

5. Laying a 15″ pipe line from Thoppumpady to Mattancherry. Supply of pipes is in progress. Arrangements are being made for the supply of specials.

(c) Major portion of the above works are expected to be completed by the end of this financial year.

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Supply of Alwaye Water.

* 821. [91] SHRI J. A. BHAT: Will the Minister for works be pleased to state:

(a) is there any major scheme worked out by the Government for adequate supply of Alwaye Water to Ernakulam, Willingdon Island, Mattancherry, Fort Cochin and Chellanam coastal area;

(b) if so what is the nature of the scheme and what is the estimated cost;

(c) has the scheme any place in the Five Year Plan; and

(d) When is it expected to be started?

Minister for Works (SHRI K. I. VELAYUDHAN):

(a) Yes.

(b) The scheme envisages the provision of a new Headworks at Alwaye with a necessary pumping main and distributaries capable of supplying 15 million gallons of water per day, and is estimated to cost Rs. 167 lakhs.

(c) Yes.

(d) As soon as possible after the estimate has been approved by the Government of India.